the corresponding immediate release component.

- c) While having an insubstantial effect on the area under the plasma concentration time curve (AUC) of the dose of the slow release component relative to the corresponding immediate release component.
- 21. (WITHDRAWN) A therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 which allows a reduction in the dosing regimen of any of the individual agents for diabetic and its associated disorders.
- 22. (WITHDRAWN) A therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 which allows a reduction in the dosing regimen of any of the individual agents for cardiovascular and its associated disorders.
- 23. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in claim 16 in the form of one or more tablets.
- 24. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in claim 16 in the form of one or more capsules.
- 25. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical formulation as defined in claim 16 in the form of one or more tablets and /or capsules.
- 26. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein when tested for in-vitro release, around 30-50% of the drug is released for the slow release component within a period of about 2 to 3 hours and not less than 75% of the drug is released within a period maximum 24 hours.
- 27. (WITHDRAWN) A method of treating a disease with a pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 comprising administering a human in need of treatment for the said disease.
- 28. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the component A is a nitrate the component B is platelet inhibitor and the component C is an HMG-CoA inhibitor
- 29. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 28 wherein the component A is isosorbide mononitrate the component B is clopidogrel / aspirin and the component C is statin.

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